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LB 537, 548

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 537 provides a vehicle whereby the Department of Agriculture in reciprocity with adjoining states can upon receipt of a list of individuals who are certified to do business with nursery stock in that state can certify those individuals to be registered and licensed to do business with a nursery stock in Nebraska. It simplifies the process of certifying these individuals. It does not require nearly the work that is necessary in the present individual certification system. The adjoining states do the actual work of determining whether or not those individuals selling nursery stock are qualified and it's a matter of reciprocity between the states and I'd move for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is to advance LB 537 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the advancement of LB 537 to E & R for review. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. President, for the record, section 11 makes no mention of confirmation of the Governor's appointment of a Lieutenant Governor. However, section 10, Senator Rumery, does say that he shall nominate, shall replace, shall fill all vacancies for constitutional officers with the advice and consent of the Legislature so the Legislature would have the power of approval under section 10. It is not in section 11, but inasmuch as we are not altering it, it would remain and the Legislature would have power to confirm the appointment of a Lieutenant Governor and I just wanted to clear that up. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 548. Title read. The bill was referred to the Ag and Environment Committee and it was advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.